

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A coded picture data reproducing apparatus which is able to
5 repetitively reproduce picture data starting at a designated
start-frame is provided. The coded picture data reproducing
apparatus is capable of reproducing predictively coded MPEG system
picture data by using a correlation between frames and thus capable
of repetitively reproducing frames across a designated start-position
10 and an end-position. When a frame corresponding to a B-picture to
be reproduced is preceding a frame corresponding to an I-picture,
among picture data in GOPs in reproduction is designated as a
start-frame, a controller Mp controls to execute the repetitive
reproduction across the start-frame and an end-frame by controlling
15 an optical pickup Pu, a memory Dmp for storing picture data and an
MPEG decoder Mpg to fetch the B-picture of the frame corresponding
to the decoded start-frame.